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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 50th meeting, on 22 March 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/41) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.80. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee on behalf of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee (see A/C.5/55/SR.50).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/55/SR.50).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/55/L.80, an additional appropriation in the amount of $29,600 would be required under section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1798 (XVII) of 11 December 1962 and 41/213 of 19 December 1986, travel would be provided for up to five representatives of Senegal to attend the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly and travel would also be provided for one representative or alternate representative of Senegal to attend the special sessions of the General Assembly in 2001.

4. The requirements for 2002-2003, estimated at $27,400, for the travel of up to five representatives to attend the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly should be included in the Secretary-General's proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

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